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COMMENTS ON FINAL 2005 FIRST SEMIANNUAL POST-CLOSURE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE REPORT, U. S. NAVAL WEAPONS STATION, SEAL BEACH

Dear Ms. Tamashiro:

We have completed our review of the above-referenced document, dated September 28, 2005, which we received on October 3, 2005. The condition of the landfill cover at IR Site 7, as observed in March 2005, is discussed in this report. The landfill cover and the vegetation on the eastern half of the cover were in satisfactory condition. On the western half of the landfill, ponds of rainwater were observed in several areas. Poor vegetation coverage was also observed on the western half of the landfill.

We concur with the recommendations in this report for maintaining the cover at IR site 7.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4498, or send e-mail to phannon@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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